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WILD SPECULATION IS CAUSED BY REFUSAL OF HUNS TO GIVE UP SHIPS

Berne, March 8—Rupture of negotiations between the German and allied economic commissions will not effect the work of the armistice commission which are continuing their conference, it was announced in a dispatch from Berlin today.

The Germans broke off negotiations with the allied economic commission after insisting that the latter must guarantee to furnish Germany with enough food to last until the next harvest before Germany would consent to surrender her merchant fleet. This conference was entirely distinct from the armistice commissions, which deal with military problems.

Washington, March 8.—Germany's refusal to turn over her merchant ships for shipment home of American soldiers, has aroused the widest speculation and comment among officials and diplomats here.

In the absence of details of her action at Spa, officials here know only that Germany has broken the contract her officials signed with Chairman Hurley, of the United States Shipping Board and other allied representatives last January to turn over her merchantmen.

Possible motives for Germany's action are believed to be:

First Her internal conditions—particularly as regards food—may be such that her political government is afraid to turn over the vessels for fear of giving the Spartacists group a popular cry of protest.

Second—The strong sailors' councils at Germany's ports may have served notice on their government that the ships could not leave unless they were manned by German sailors (not provided in the contract Hurley offered and had accepted), or

Germany may be resorting to her old trickery, and seeing discontent growing in England at the delay in shipping troops home, has thrown a hitch into the program of turning thousands of tons of shipping over to Great Britain as well as the United States for troop transport, thus aggravating the unrest.

In all events, it is held certain here that her action is timed to end if possible, the allied delay in sending foodstuffs to Germany.

To meet any situation which may arise out of the present "serious problems" most of the United States government will be in France.

President Wilson is on his way over Secretary Lansing is already there Secretary Daniels will be sure with in a couple of weeks, Secretary Baker will arrive in France probably before the middle of April and Chairman Hurley, of the shipping board, is expected to sail about the same time as Baker. Food administrator Hoover is on the spot.

Thus far the principal worry of officials here as to what may grow out of the German action is the possible slowing up of troop shipments home. The British will want their own ships—more than ever now—for transport of their colonial and dominion troops. So far as American troop shipments are concerned, it was planned to reach a rate of 250,000 men a month by the end of April when all of the eight German liners promised would have been in commission.

As refitted by this government they would have had a capacity of 50,000 to 60,000 troops a month.

TWELVE MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN RIO JANEIRO

Rio Janeiro, Mar. 8.—Twelve million dollars was the estimated damage today in a fire which broke out on the Dantas docks Tuesday. The fire is expected to burn until the end of the week.

Losses included 90,000 bags of coffee, 24,000 bales of jute, and the entire contents of several warehouses.

RAZORS DECIDE IT

Chicago, Mar. 8.—Should you hand 'em the hat and then hold the coat? Or hold the coat and then hand them the hat?

Or hand 'em both, so your hand will be free to take the tip?

Bill Lindsey and Bill Lamier, negro check room boys, couldn't decide. Razors did.

Lindsey went to a hospital for mending. Lamier went somewhere hurriedly and the police are on his trail.

PREPARES TO DIE

Detroit, Mar. 8.—George Waana is a dead one as far as the police are concerned. They got him with a stolen undertaker's outfit in his possession.

ANTIOCH LOSES FINAL COMBAT TO OLD RIVALS

In one of the hardest fought basketball contests ever staged on historic Kelly Gym floor at Antioch, the Antioch lost their final game of the season to their old rivals Wilmington College, by the score of 43-37 Friday night.

Three times did the game go into an extended period, and in the last extra five minutes played, the Quakers showed their endurance and nosed out the Yellow Springs lads by a few point margin. In the preliminary game the Antioch girls team upheld the honors of the school by defeating Wilmington girls 27-13.

Antioch started off with things its own way in the first half of the big set-to and the conclusion of the opening period found the Greene County lads leading the scoring procession 18-12. The visitors crawled up on their opponents, however in the second period, and the end of the game found the score a hopeless tie of 27-27. In the five minutes overtime extended the two court gladiators tied up again 33-33, and in an extra five minutes they were again parallel 35-35. In the final five minutes time added, the visitors annexed four field goals while Antioch was only able to secure one in the game finally ended.

Smith, a Wilmington College post-graduate was the leading luminary for the Quaker outfit, registering 23 points. Little starred for Antioch making 17 points.

GETS 99 YEARS IN PRISON INSTEAD OF DEATH SENTENCE

Dallas, Tex., Mar. 8.—The Rev. Francis Berry, 60, convicted of criminal assault against a young girl, will not hang for his crime.

Judge R. B. Seay last night refused to assess the death penalty despite dramatic closing argument by District Attorney Pierson. Berry was sentenced to 99 years in the state penitentiary.

Berry, an Episcopal minister, was the chaplain of St. Matthews home for children, a charitable institution. Charges brought by the older sister of Irene Everett, 14-years-of-age, an orphan, resulted in Berry's arrest. The jury, out only a short time, returned a verdict of guilty last night.

NEW AVIATION RECORD FOR SPEED

New York, Mar. 8.—Major Reuben F. Fleet and Captain Earl F. White today hold a new American aviation record for speed, having covered 644 miles in four hours and thirty-three minutes.

The trip was made from McCook Field at Dayton, O., to Hazelhurst Field, Mineola, L. I., in a De Havilland aeroplane, equipped with a 400-horsepower Liberty motor. Average time was 135.8 miles an hour. While the distance from Dayton to Mineola is 140 miles as the crow flies, Captain White and Major Fleet actually flew 664 miles as they were forced to go more than 100 miles out of their way because of fogs and storms. The aviators flew by compass at heights ranging from 10,000 to 12,000 feet and had to make but one forced landing, at Newburgh, N. Y.

This was the fastest flight on record for the distance covered. It has been made but only for shorter distances.

STEAL CANARY BIRD

New York, Mar. 8.—Musical burglars invaded William Harrigan's home and stole his sweet singing canary. Police are listening.

MIDDLE WEST TO GET MOST OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIPS OF LOWER HOUSE IN NEXT CONGRESS; EAST GETS 2 OUT OF 11



The middle west will get the lion's share of committee chairmanships in the lower house of the next congress. The chairmen as selected by the Republicans for the eleven principal committees are as follows: War, Esch of Michigan; agriculture, Volstead of Minnesota; agriculture, Haugen of Iowa; foreign affairs, Porter of Pennsylvania; rivers and harbors, Kennedy of Iowa; post-offices and postroads, Steenerson of Minnesota; rules, Campbell of Kansas.

INVESTIGATION OF RIOT IN WHICH CANADIANS ARE KILLED BEING MADE

London, March 8.—Official investigation was being made today of the riot of Canadian soldiers at Rhyll, in which from five to twenty seven were killed and twenty to thirty three were wounded. The disturbances began Tuesday night and continued through Thursday night.

Several of the 25,000 soldiers awaiting transportation home at Rhyll decided to hold a demonstration to air their grievances over delayed demobilization and non-receipt of back pay. The outbreak is said to have started at a shouted signal. "Come on, bolshies!" The rioters seized stores, fired on the officers' quarters and soon gained control of the camp. They also raided the barracks of the Women's Auxiliary Corps and looted it of clothes. A major of New Brunswick, who had won the Victoria cross is said to have been trampled to death in a fruitless attempt to defend the officers' quarters.

Cavalry was called to the camp Wednesday but did not use arms. That afternoon a large number of rioters started to march to Aberdele, southwest of Rhyll, but were cut off and turned back by troops from Chester.

The disturbances apparently were suppressed Thursday but the rioting was renewed that night. Friday morning a major general who arrived at the camp from the war office in an airplane addressed the men and assuaged them their grievances would be adjusted immediately. He promised they would be demobilized at the rate of ten thousand a week and said the next four transports would be placed at their disposal.

The soldiers returned to their quarters and no further trouble had been reported today. Twenty of the ring-leaders, alleged to be of foreign extraction, were said to be under arrest. Owing to the lack of official information, no definite report had been received of the casualties. One report said 12 officers had been killed.

Other despatches describing the riot filed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, were received by the United Press during the night, having apparently been held up by the British censor.

Rhyll is on the Irish sea, twenty miles southwest of Liverpool.

LOUIS BALDNER GETS DISCHARGE FROM THE NAVY

J. Louis Baldner, M. M. 1 CL on the U. S. S. San Francisco, has received his honorable discharge from the navy, a telegram to that effect having been received Friday afternoon by Mrs. Baldner. She will start for New York Saturday evening to join her husband, and providing Mr. Baldner can find a desirable location in the east, they may remain there permanently.

The San Francisco is now anchored at Portsmouth, N. H., where Mr. Baldner was discharged. The vessel is a mine layer, and returned in December from the war zone, after spending nine months in the mine fields of the North Sea. Mr. Baldner enlisted in the navy two years ago in April.

GEORGE BLOOM TO BE MARRIED SOON

Xenia friends of George Bloom, Jr., of Charleston, W. Va., are interested in his coming marriage with Miss Virginia Connell, of Charleston, which will be celebrated Mar. 26. The wedding will be celebrated in church and there will be quite a large celebration. Mr. Bloom is a civil engineer employed by the Kanawha Railroad Company, and he has been stationed at Charleston for several years. He is a son of Mrs. Rosa Bloom, of this city.

GET DRUNK ON COFFEE
Temple, Tex., Mar. 8.—Police were mystified over coffee jags of local Mexicans. A waiter solved the mystery. "They dope it with wood alcohol," he explained. "The coffee neutralizes the poison."

NICKEL LOAF MAY SOON COME BACK

Washington, March 8.—The "Nickel Loaf" may soon return to the market basket of the housewife, food administration officials said today. They are working on a plan, said to be nearly ready for admission to Herbert Hoover, and President Wilson to utilize the billion dollar wheat price guarantee fund for decreasing the price of flour to bread makers and still keep wheat prices to \$2.26 for the farmer.

The tentative plan, according to officials, embraces the taking over of the flour supply of the country at a normal profit to the millers and selling it to the public at a loss of \$2 a barrel. They express no doubt that the foreign demand for wheat will be sufficient to keep the wheat price up to the government's guaranteed figure.

Officials state that with wheat at \$2.26 a bushel, the flour can be bought fairly by the government for \$8 a barrel, after allowances has been made for all the by-products saved in making the flour and for a fair profit.

HARBOR WORKERS RETURN TO WORK

New York, March 8.—Five thousand harbor workers returned to their job today following a vote to accept the big concessions made by the railroad administration. All ferries and other craft operated by the railroads resumed service.

The terms granted the men by the railroad administration in some cases gave wage increases of more than 30 per cent asked by the unions.

The men returning to work today constituted forty per cent of strikers. Federal Mediator Hughes declared his belief that the private boat owners would not delay in meeting the workers demands in view of the railroad administration's action.

The returning workers also get an 8-hour day.

NEW CHAIRMAN HAS POPULAR IDEAS

Washington, March 8.—Representative Albert Johnson, of Washington who has been selected by Republicans as next chairman of the house immigration committee today announced he would re-introduce the four year immigration exclusion bill early in the next session.

Johnson also favors adding to the bill a provision for deportation of aliens who turned back their first naturalization papers to escape the draft law.

MATTY GOING BACK TO NEW YORK GIANTS

New York, Mar. 8.—The announcement of the return of Christy Mathewson to the Giants brought joy to Manhattan today. The famous pitcher, late a captain in Uncle Sam's service was showered with congratulations.

Coupled with the announcement that Matty will serve the Giants as chief adviser and coach of the Johnny McGraw team, was the statement of John J. McGraw that Mathewson will serve in a minor capacity only for a short time. Ultimately McGraw plans to surrender active control of the Giants and Mathewson will step into his shoes.

HANDSOME AFFAIR AT HARTSOOK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hartsook, gave a handsomely appointed noon dinner Friday at their home in the Eleazer neighborhood to which 45 guests were invited to meet their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Maddux (Vera Hartsook) who returned home a few days ago after spending their honeymoon in the South.

The guests were served at two large tables, and at small tables placed through the rooms. A green and white color motif was used, and each table was centered by a crystal basket filled with white sweet peas, and maiden hair fern and its handle decked with a fluffy bow of white tulle. Dinner was served in three courses. Among those for whom there were covers, were the following from a distance: Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Lewis, Mrs. Samuel Maddux, Miss Alice Christine Maddux, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putnam, Mrs. Belle Putnam, Mr. Russ Putnam, Mrs. Ward Smith, of Frankfort, Mr. Brice Briggs and Miss Jane Briggs, of New Holland.

TEAM OF HORSES GO ON RAMPAGE

Frightened, a team of horses pulling a gravel wagon belonging to J. W. Baughn of Dayton Avenue, ran away while on Gladys avenue Friday evening and took a cross country course over as far as Main street before they were halted in their mad flight. During the course of the mad dash of the team, the heavy wagon ran into a couple of buggies, tearing the wheels off of one and damaging another.

EARLY REPORTS OF CAMP RIOTS EXAGGERATED

London, March 8.—Early reports of the riots in the Canadian army camp at Rhyll, were exaggerated, according to authoritative information obtained today.

The trouble, which began Tuesday night and continued through Thursday night, resulted in the death of five persons and the wounding of 21, including two officers, it was learned. Damage was estimated at \$150,000. The number of rioters was estimated at from 600 to 1,600. One hundred men are under arrest, including 12 civilians. The New Brunswick major, previously reported to have been trampled to death, is said to have been only slightly injured. One man who raised a red flag over the camp was shot dead.

REBELS STILL FIGHTING IN BERLIN STREETS

Berlin, March 8. (6 p. m.)—At this hour the rebels were battling desperately in the north eastern section of the city behind cobblestone barricades and rolls of print paper. They were holding off a vastly superior government force.

The Alexanderplatz had been battered until it resembled a front line village. The Kaiserstrasse was strewn with dead and wounded. The latter were without medical attention. It was unofficially estimated that the fighting has resulted in the killing of 100 and wounding of 500, mostly rebels.

AMERICAN CLAIMS AGAINST GERMANY NEAR BILLION MARK

Washington, Mar. 8.—American claims for damages against Germany and Austria thus far total \$750,000,000 the state department announced today. Additional claims will increase this to some extent it was stated.

The claims have been filed with the state department by American citizens and concerns. They cover the following:

Death and injury from submarine warfare, destruction and damage to American vessels from submarines; losses of American cargoes in both American and foreign bottoms; loss of value of personal property and destruction and requisition of American property in Germany and Austria-Hungary in enemy territory and territory occupied by enemy forces.

At the outbreak of war American-owned property in enemy and invaded territory totaled about \$300,000,000.

American claims in number run well into the thousands, the state department said. They will be submitted in a formal detailed statement for reparation by Germany and Austria-Hungary.

WILSON IS AGAINST SINKING HUN SHIPS

Washington, March 8.—President Wilson is opposed to the sinking of the surrendered German fleet. In a letter to Representative Fuller, of Massachusetts, dated March 1, and made public last night, the President said the proposal to destroy the ships "seems to me like the counsel of those who do not know what else to do." He added that the question of disposition of the vessels would be considered further on his return from Paris.

XENIA HI IS ELIMINATED FROM STATE TOURNAMENT

Xenia High School basketball team was eliminated from competition in the state tournament at Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware Friday evening when it was defeated by Middletown by the score of 24-17.

The one defeat throws the local team out of all chance for winning the southern decision, of which they were so hopeful when they left here Thursday afternoon. In Middletown the team ran up against one of the strongest teams of the Southern Division. It is unfortunate that teams that are known to be inferior in skill to the locals are still in the running at the meet because they were slated to play easy teams, while the locals ran into stiff opposition in the second game.

MANY CRITICS HAVE NOT READ COVENANT

Chicago, March 8.—Critics of the league of nations plan are not keeping faith with the country. Dr. Anna Shaw said in an address before the Illinois Women's Bar Association here.

"Many of them have not even read the covenant draft," she said.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Frances Lloyd will sing a solo at Christ Episcopal church at the morning service Sunday.

WANTED—Woman for general house work. Call at 205 East Market street. adv-3-8

Mrs. T. C. Long has invited a company of friends to a thimble party Wednesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Wright Maddux (Vera Harzook.)

Douglas Custis protects "LIFE."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Weaver, their home guest, Mrs. Garver, and their little son, Charles, Jr., will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duhur of Springfield at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Eyer of East Third street, has received a card from her son, Lawrence J. Eyer, of the 32nd F. A., 32nd Division. He is in good health. This is the first she has heard from him since the middle of October. He is stationed at Ellenhausen, Germany.

GET IT AT DONGES. adv

Fortunately no one was injured when the automobile driven by R. R. Grieve collided with a wagon driven by a colored man at Main and Monroe streets Friday evening. The horse broke away from the wagon and ran off but was caught. Damage to the machine and to the wagon was slight.

WEATHER REPORT

Rain or snow tonight and Sunday, somewhat warmer tonight.

President W. R. McChesney, of Cedarville college, and N. L. Ramsey will attend a meeting in the interest of the educational institutions, and Home and Foreign Missions of the Reformed Presbyterian church, which will be held in Fairview, Penn., March 13 and 14.

Dance, Saturday night, Moose Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCormick spent Thursday in Columbus, where Dr. McCormick attended the Dental Educational Convention.

Mrs. P. Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Downes and son Adrain, and John Cronin, are spending the week end in Hamilton as the guests of Mrs. Clara Bishdorf.

Mrs. A. E. Faulkner, who is state vice-councillor of the Daughters of America, is spending a few days in Cincinnati on business in connection with that office.

Miss Mary Daly, of Springfield, is spending several days in this city as the guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Fletcher, of West Second street.

A. C. Stretcher, professor of Science in Antioch College, has resigned from the faculty because of ill health. His resignation has already taken effect. Prof. Stretcher has not been in good health for some time and he is resting at his home in Yellow Springs.

Miss Rosa Bauerle, of the O. S. and S. O. Home, is spending the week end with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. LeSourd gave a dinner at the Miami Hotel, followed by Keiths, Friday evening, in compliment to Mrs. Garver, of Fremont, Mrs. C. A. Weaver's house guest. Those who enjoyed the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Garver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fisher and the host and hostess.

Mason Hanna, of Ruthven, Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Collins, of Cedarville.

Dr. W. R. McChesney, president of Cedarville college, has been given a call to become pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian church, in Cedarville.

Fine black mare, at B. F. Chittum sale. adv

Exceptionally good cows and a good driving mare at Chittum sale, March 12th. adv

To-night, dance, Moose Hall. adv

A telegram was received Friday evening announcing the arrival of Pvt. Delbert Allen, at Camp Merritt, N. J. He was with the 336th Machine Gun Battalion, overseas.

To-night, dance, Moose hall. adv

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reese Roy Reese, formerly of Xenia, will be concerned to know of the illness of their little son, Orlo, who is suffering with influenza. As yet there are no serious complications.

NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

The Prugh Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. Kennedy on Collier street, Monday evening.

Social Service Board meeting Monday at 7 p. m. Everyone interested in social betterment, come.

The ladies of the Friends church will serve lunch at the Chittum sale, March 12th, and donations of doughnuts and two crust pies are solicited to be left at the parsonage or Anderson's flower store by Tuesday evening. Mrs. Geo. Jeffers, Chairman

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity M. E. church will meet Tuesday, March 11th, at the Red Cross room. All those who are going for dinner please call Mrs. Stevens. Sec.

Choir practice will be held in the First United Presbyterian church this evening at seven o'clock.

The Queen Esther Circle of Trinity church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. F. Thomas on N. Detroit street.

The McClellan W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Heber Douthett on Lower Bellbrook pike, Wednesday, March 12th, at 1:30. Business of importance. Come.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of McKinley building will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, March 11th at 3:30. Girls of the Domestic Science Department will serve tea. All mothers are invited and urged to attend. Mrs. D. D. Jones, Pres.

The Mothers Circle of Spring Hill will meet at the school house Monday evening at 7 o'clock to practice for their entertainment. All those taking part and those who were invited to take part please be on time.

WILLIAM HALLISY TELLS STORY OF LIFE AT FRONT

Carefully avoiding hackneyed and cut and dried expressions, Sergeant William Hallisy, lately returned from overseas, delighted his hearers at the Xenia Business Men's Association Friday night with a story of his experiences in France, when he was called on for an impromptu speech by John W. Prugh, following the address of Dr. Grant Perkins.

Sergeant Hallisy has been where things happened, and he did not tire his hearers with a carefully worded and dry epistle on army life in this country, but with rare wit and an easy manner, he recounted in a most interesting manner the high lights and the interesting episodes of his career from the time he left New York.

Sergeant Hallisy crossed the water on the S. S. Vaubel, with the First British Flame and Gas Mission, taking fourteen days to make the trip. Landing at Liverpool he was shipped to Dover via railroad, and from there crossed the English Channel to Calais, which was then almost all in ruins. Sergeant Hallisy with the flame and gas men was picked to go to Ypres for special training, where he was attached to the Australian Tenth Corps. Later however, he was transferred to the 77th Division, First American Army, and sent to Baccarat, back of the Vosges sector, which was then using "lady's warfare" as the sergeant described it, and where things were unusually quiet at that time.

On July 18, Sergeant Hallisy's outfit was sent to Chateau-Thierry, where he saw active service in a number of important drives, driving the Germans back beyond the Aisne. Sergeant Hallisy did not stick to the serious side of his experiences during this terrific struggle, but was careful to add the really interesting and the comical side of life in the front line trenches. After the fighting at Chateau-Thierry, the outfit Sergeant Hallisy was with was promised a rest, but instead they were marched fourteen days and finally sent into the Argonne to relieve the French. Here there was enough excitement for the most adventuresome souls, and at one time, according to the speaker, there were 540 airships in the air at once. At Raucourt, which was captured by the First Flame and Gas Regiment, the Americans released French captives there since the beginning of the war. For those who were able to work the Germans supplied food, but to the aged and those who were not able to do their share of work, they were brutal and refused them food.

It was on November 16, after the signing of the armistice that Sergeant Hallisy started on his homeward journey, marching back of the lines, to a place where he was able to take the first bath he had had in eleven months in France. In closing he said, "If the Statue of Liberty wants to see me again she'll have to turn around, for I'm never going out in front of her again." Sergeant Hallisy explained that while he had never been wounded he had not escaped without a scratch, the coolies providing for many a scratch during the months in the trenches.

The talk was spicy and interesting. Without flowery oratory, Sergeant Hallisy told his story in a particularly spicy way, adding, where ever necessary to add spice, some rare bit of army slang. His talk was very much enjoyed by the members.

EAST END NEWS

East Main Street Christian church, 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., preaching and Communion. 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor. Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Friday evening training for service class.

St. John's A. M. E. Church, Rev. P. A. Nichols, D. D., pastor. 10:45 a. m., preaching. 12:20 p. m. to 1:20 p. m., Sunday school. 6:30 p. m., Allen C. E. League. Memorial services will be held for Mrs. Selena Gaines Dickerson, late president, 7:30 p. m., preaching. Baptizing at Jackson's Run at 8 a. m., and at the morning service at 10:45 a. m. The public is invited to all services.

Third M. E. Church, congregation and pastor, Rev. D. H. V. Purnell, will worship with the East Main street Christian church, Sunday morning. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us.

Mrs. Victoria Lane received a long distance telephone message Friday afternoon telling her that her sister, Mrs. Niagara Archer, is very low at her home in Akron. Mrs. Archer is a native of this city and the many friends of the family will be sorry to learn of her condition.

Mrs. C. H. Wright of Columbus Avenue, is reported to be ill.

Mrs. F. E. Lindquist, V. E. C. A. is visiting her nephew, Dr. C. A. T. D. Scott, D. D., of Detroit, Mich. The officers of St. John's church, who are going to the baptizing at Jackson Run, are requested to be at the church at 7:30 a. m. An automobile will leave the church at that time. The baptizing will be promptly at 8 a. m.

Mr. Thomas Jenkins, a former resident, now residing in Petalburg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Atlanta Cunningham, of East Main street.

Eraser Hint.

When the eraser becomes well worn it is apt to smear the paper when it is used to erase a letter. To avoid this, simply rub a little chalk on the edge of the eraser and no smear will occur; and the erasure of the letter will be done much more quickly as well as more neatly.

WORKMEN START TO BUILD HIGH TENSION LINE TO GUNNERSVILLE

Workmen for the Dayton Power and Light Company started to work Friday on the high-tension power line from this city to Gunnersville, where it will meet the line out of Wilmington and will supply power from the plant of the Dayton Power and Light Company in Dayton to Wilmington and vicinity.

The company has but recently completed the construction of the steel-tower line to Piqua from Dayton and the workmen are now employed on the line from this city to Gunnersville. The power line to Wilmington also supplied Port William and Bowersville with power besides the citizens in the rural districts through which the line passes. The steel-tower line out of Wilmington has been erected as far as Gunnersville and will be met there by the line working out of this city. It is expected that the work will be completed within 60 or 90 days.

AGED WOMAN IS SUMMONED BEYOND

Mrs. Eliza McCreery Turkington, a former well known Xenia woman, died last Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Bolich in Independence, Kan., of heart trouble and infirmities of old age. Had she lived another month, she would have been 83 years of age.

Mrs. Turkington was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Anna McCreery of High street. She spent her early life here, and was a sister of the late Robert McCreery of this city. The last surviving member of her parents' family, is her brother, Joseph McCreery of Coffeyville, Kan. She was the widow of John Turkington.

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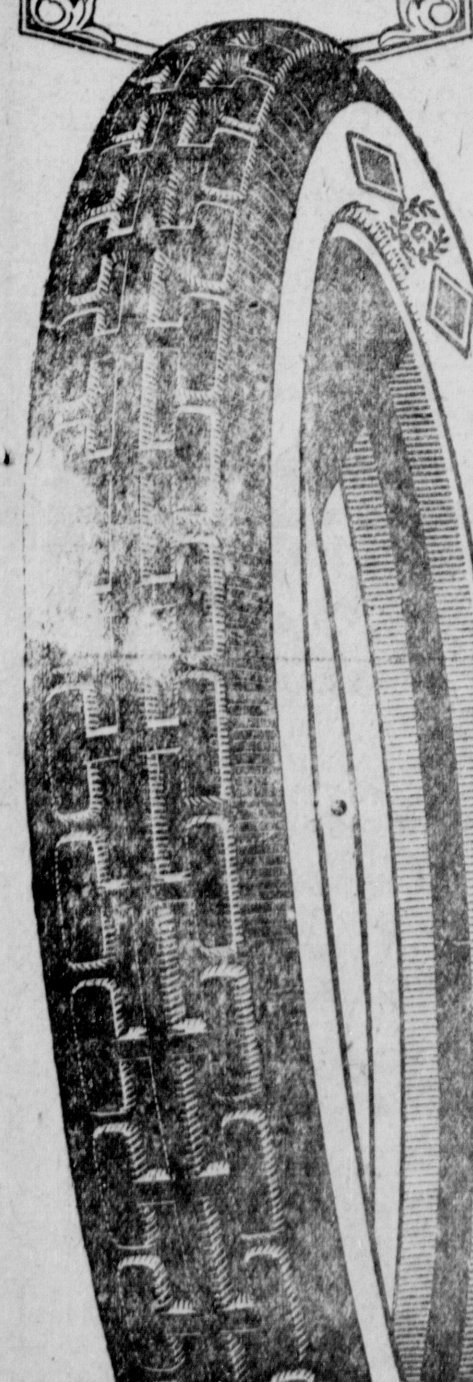
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"BEST IN THE
LONG RUN"



SOLDIER WRITES FROM GERMANY

Private Michael R. Fleming of Springfield, whose relatives are well known here, and who is a nephew of Michael Fitzgerald of Walnut street, is a member of the army of occupation, and has written to his uncle in this city from Grochinscheid, Germany. He says in part:

We have been on the move every day following-up the Hun. We crossed the border land between France and Germany December 1 at 12:40, and crossed the Rhine December 14, at 9 a. m., and now the stars and stripes are moving over Germany. This certainly is some place. The scenery is fine. The German people are surely fine to us. They cannot do enough for one. We have no idea when we will start for God's country, but hope soon, as we did the job up fine, and are now ready to go back. We had the honor that but few American troops had, that of going over the Rhine river. We also crossed the old Roman road on November 21. We saw some hard fighting on the Verdun, Argonne and Meuse fronts, and also saw some good times. I would not take a million dollars for my trip and experience. We spent Christmas in a little town of 175 people, and it surely was a blue one, but we hope to be with the home folks Christmas 1919.

We certainly have been up against some bum weather here, raining every day. We get fine eating and plenty of sleep.

Private Fleming is a member of the Headquarters Company, 324 F. A. H. Thirty-second Division.

THEATERS

BIJOU

Winsome Vivian Martin, has a particularly delightful role in her latest Paramount picture "Mirandy Smiles" which will be seen at the Bijou Theater Monday.

Miss Martin is also ably supported in her newest picture, and she boasts of Douglas MacLean as leading man Lewis Wilkingsby. Gean Gennine, William Freeman, Maym Kelso, Elinor Hancock, and Frances Leach in the support.

ORPHIUM

One of the most talked of productions of the screen is the A. H. Wood picture "The Narrow Path" which features Fannie Ward and which will be shown at the Orphium Theater Monday.

The story is a strong virile drama of American life, a page torn from the book of life and presenting a story as old as the pyramids yet one which is ever new. Miss Ward's supporting cast is good.

SUFFERED FOR EIGHT YEARS

Rheumatic pains, lame back, sore muscles and joints often at times overworked, weak on disorderly nights. Daisy Bell, R. F. D. 3, Box 34, Savannah, Ga., writes: "I suffered eight years with pain in the back and could not do any of my work, but since taking Foley Kidney Pills I can do all of my work." Sayre & Hemphill.

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PRESBYTERIANS TO RAISE FORTY MILLION DOLLAR FUND FOR LOCAL, NATIONAL AND OVERSEAS WORK

Proclamation

FELLOW-PRESBYTERIANS:

A momentous hour has struck. The shadow on the dial marks a time of destiny for individuals, institutions and nations.

We must re-establish our altars as Abraham of old, and keep perpetually burning thereon the incense of a robust faith.

We must enter into all life and weave into its filament and fiber mercy and justice. Literature we must chasten; commerce, convert; politics, save; labor and capital, wed in the service of the common brotherhood; art, purify; society, democratize and sweeten; and religion, reveal as man's supreme asset.

At a time when empires are crumbling, and the wild wrath of wronged peoples flames forth against law and order, is it not our duty to make the Church's ministers serve humanity? Shall we not get under the Church's burdens, behind its tasks and into the midst of its struggles for the healing of the nations? Shall we bear the mark of Cain because our indifference has slain multitudes? Shall we live for ourselves and think for ourselves when heroes and martyrs have died for us?

In this hour of the recovery, reconstruction and regeneration of the world every Presbyterian should enlist in the New Era Crusade, invest generously in its great program and enter expectantly and resolutely into its Easter harvest season.

A God and Father inexhaustible in resources, a Divine Christ calling us to follow in His steps and a blessed Spirit for guidance and power, make the whole program attainable.

If we are true to our trust we shall have a revived Church, a restored faith in its mission, an ingathering to the joy of men and angels.

A past, heroic; a present, with a mighty imperative; and a future, whose prophetic beams already announce the coronation of the spirit of service and sacrifice, inspiring hope.

Let every Presbyterian sound forth the slogan "Over the Top to Victory and the Joy of an Immortal Achievement."

In the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen.

Attest:

And. Rolfe
Stated Clerk



J. Frank Smith
Moderator

Moderator's Proclamation Read in Every Presbyterian Church in This Country on Sunday, March 2, and Displayed on Posters, Opening the Drive for Funds.

PROGRAMS prepared before the war are as useless as a last year's bird's nest—and this applies to the work of the Church just as much as it does to any other kind of an organization which deals with human relationships.

The New Era Movement of the Presbyterian Church was organized to study the conditions which have come out of the war and then to set up an adequate program that will frankly face the facts.

The financial "drive" is being organized by business men who were among the most successful workers in Liberty Loan, Red Cross, War Savings Stamps, Y. M. C. A. and the other war time "drives."

Leading preachers all over the country are leaving their important churches for the sixty day period of the Campaign, becoming responsible for certain areas, seeing to it that these are thoroughly organized for the final rally.

Among the objects for which the

forty million dollars are to be spent are the following:

Half a million dollars for use among returning soldiers and sailors, to whom assistance is also to be given in finding jobs and in getting a new start in life.

Half a million dollars for reconstruction work in building Protestant churches in Europe devastated by the war.

Four million dollars for work overseas, where last year Presbyterians conducted 175 hospitals and dispensaries, in which 700,000 patients were treated and where educational institutions and religious services were maintained, which were attended by many millions of natives.

Eighty thousand dollars will be used for temperance and prohibition work, especially in foreign lands, in which American brewers and distillers are to begin operations as soon as their plants are closed down in this country.

Nearly a million dollars will be appropriated for disabled preachers, and

another million will be used to increase preachers' salaries.

About three millions are needed for special work in American cities and among immigrant populations and lumberjacks and for work among Indians, Mexicans and other depressed peoples, and for relief work in the sparsely settled sections of the country.

Presbyterian women are to raise nearly two million dollars for educational and social work in this country.

Half a million will be used for building new Presbyterian churches and another half million for educational and religious work among negroes.

Nearly a million is to be spent for general religious education and theological training, half a million for Sunday School work and religious literature and about one hundred thousand for special men's work and general evangelism.

Twenty-five million dollars will be spent by the local Presbyterian churches for their general community work.

DR. GRANT PERKIN'S NEW HEAD OF ANTIOCH IS GUEST OF BUSINESS CLUB

"Without the financial and spiritual cooperation of the citizens of the community formed by the triangle of Xenia, Dayton and Springfield, then the great school we have proposed to build at Antioch College cannot be built."

So said Dr. Grant Perkins, newly-elected President of Antioch under the new proposition of the Y. M. C. A. to make it a Y. M. C. A. educational institution, in an address delivered before the members of the Xenia Business Men's Association Friday evening. Dr. Perkins' address was startling in that it did not insure that the Y. M. C. A. college was yet a permanent fixture but rather that the possibilities for it are at present hanging upon the issue of whether the citizens of this particular community will co-operate in the endowment and offer also their spiritual assistance in maintaining the school.

"The College will need an emergency fund to put it on a good financial basis until the endowment is raised and as I see it, there will be no place in the world to go for this except to these cities in proximity of the college." In the course of his address, the speaker seemed to indicate that publicity concerning the establishment of the Y. M. C. A. school has been too optimistic and that the founding of such a school at Antioch at least, is still hanging in mid-air.

Dr. Perkins delivered a highly educational address and he made an excellent impression on the business men who were present. In beginning the speaker took for his subject, "Education and World Reconstruction." He brought up for comparison the great geological upheavals and convulsions that took place in the early history of the world, finally resulting in the treasures of the earth being unveiled for our use. Now the social and political sands strata of the world's society have suffered mighty convulsions, tremendous upheavals have rent asunder powers that appeared to be permanent fixtures before the war, and autocracy has been caught in the upheaval. The changes started by the upheavals in Russia are sweeping westward and will touch this country. At the out-

break of the war we were on the brink of radical socialism, said Dr. Perkins, and the war has saved us. It will not save us if we continue in the old road, he explained.

The task of reconstruction is up to America. The flower of Europe lies buried in shallow graves on battle fields. This country, hardly touched by war, must furnish the men, the brains and the money for the reconstruction period. For this task it is necessary that the young men who become the leaders in the reconstruction be educated. "Some say fact is the colleges are not used enough. Antioch College stands in the center of a triangle—Xenia, Springfield and Dayton—and I want that this college shall become in a special way the care of these three Ohio cities."

"In regard to the college as to its future and program that is before us, we as local people will have to stand by the college and its appeal for endowment and every person away will be met with the question, 'What has the home field done?'"

"These three cities should take unusual interest in the college. These cities and the surrounding country should furnish 500 students every year. The college will save these people \$1,500,000 in ten years, for it will put your boy through for \$300 a year while the minimum cost any place else would be \$600. So it is merely a commercial proposition and comes back to you in dollars and cents."

"If the Y. M. C. A. gives \$100,000 the folks in this community must give \$100,000," said Dr. Perkins. "Unless co-operation comes the great school we proposed to build will not be built. Facing up with the great world reconstruction work what greater contribution can people of this section make than their sons and daughters." In closing Dr. Perkins repeated his appeal for co-operation, and the business men assembled not only were unanimous in thanks to him but also were unanimous in pledging their support.

So They Couldn't Get Away.
In olden times, when the men kissed, each took hold of the other's beard during the operation.

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GREENE COUNTY
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WOMEN OF XENIA BELIEVE IN THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE

Xenia women believe in the right of franchise for their own sex.

This is demonstrated by the enrollment, now virtually completed in the city, showing that at least 200 more women than the 1205 assigned as the quota for the city, affixed their signatures to the petitions placed in circulation here a few weeks ago. Indorsing their belief in the right of women to the vote.

It is known that there were many women over the city whom the workers did not get the opportunity to see, and for the benefit of such women, an open petition has been placed in the rooms of the Social Service League in the city building, where it may be signed by any woman who has not already placed her signature on such a paper.

The enrollment in the county has not been completed. So far, only three villages, Jamestown, Bowersville and Spring Valley, have reported to Mrs. Winifred Armstrong, who has the county enrollment in charge.

Workers in the city met many amusing and ridiculous objections to signing the petition, from women upon whom they called. The most frequent objection coming from uneducated people, was that they were afraid signing their names to any paper might mean the signing away of their property rights. Others were afraid of being beaten by their husbands, if they did so, while a minor-

ity objected on the grounds that they believed "woman's place was in the home." Many persons who said they did not care to vote themselves, said that they would sign the petition because they believed women who wanted to vote should have the privilege of doing so.

The petitions are being circulated over the state under the auspices of the State Suffrage Association, for the purpose of showing lawmakers that women really want to vote.

Good in Strawberry Wine.

Regarded medicinally, strawberry wine is held to be superior to grape wine. Spanish doctors who have investigated the matter report that strawberry wine gives the greater strength to a weakened constitution. The strawberry wine industry is said to be assuming some importance in Spain.

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In conclusion the speaker said: "I venture to say that within the next six months, when the public will have a chance to get all the facts, the Y. M. C. A. will become the most popular welfare organization the world has ever known."

Behind Prison Bars.

In all any rate one of our convict prisons a Christmas carol service is regularly given. To say that it is highly appreciated by the inmates would not meet the case. They would not miss it for anything. As the prisoners march in an orchestra and the organ play Mendelssohn's "If With All Your Hearts." All the old familiar carols follow, with perhaps: "Oh, God, Our Help in Ages Past," as the closing hymn. To hear the convicts joining in the singing, and to note their reverent demeanor, is to make one wonder how they ever came to be in mates of such a place.—London Times.

The Xenia Daily Gazette

J. P. CHEW, EDITOR.

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THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

There has been some talk that if this country joined in the League of Nations, that it might give other and stronger members of the League the power, in case of war, to get a territorial foothold on some of the nations on this continent, and would thus be a disregard of the conditions of the United States' well-known "Monroe Doctrine" against the right of any nation to do this.

In his New York speech Ex-President Taft showed the fallacy of any such fears. He showed that by Article X of the League the high contracting parties obligate themselves to respect and "preserve against external aggression the political independence and the territorial integrity" of every member of the League. He further showed that the same acts or series of acts which make Article X applicable, will be a breach of the covenant, which creates an outlaw nation under Article XVI, so that all nations must begin a boycott against any nation thus breaking the territorial integrity or overthrowing the independence of a member of the league.

The "Monroe Doctrine" is a pet one of our own. It dates from a declaration of Dec. 2, 1823, by James Monroe, President of the United States in his seventh annual message to Congress. Brazil formerly belonged to Portugal, but had declared its independence. Spain had gobbled Portugal and thus claimed control of Brazil. The "Holy Alliance," (Russia, Austria and Prussia), was threatening to help Spain recover its control in South America. At this juncture it was judged proper for the United States to assert the principle that "the American continents, by the free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintain, are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European powers."

It was not claimed that this nation would object to the right of any other nation to settle its quarrels with our South American neighbors, but that they positively could not extend their system to any part of this hemisphere in the shape of landed possession.

Other Presidents, as Mr. Cleveland, in 1895, and President Roosevelt, in the Venezuelan matter, held the integrity of the Monroe Doctrine. In the latter case Venezuela was told that the Doctrine did not prevent the collection of their debts, provided oppressive measures were not used which would deprive the nation of its independence or territorial integrity.

ZIMMERMAN

Forest Snyder, cook of Camp Lee, Va., is spending a 15 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mary Snyder. At a sale of household goods at his residence at Barr's Station, Mr. Mason Ayleshire's goods sold at good prices. Mr. Ayleshire will go to Dayton to live. His wife died some weeks ago.

Mrs. Robert Ferguson is at the home of her father-in-law, Squire Wm. Ferguson, after two weeks' spell as a patient at Miami Valley Hospital. She is much improved.

Mrs. Ed Huston was a guest of her aunt, Miss Carpenter, at the Esplanade Hotel in Xenia Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Snyder was buried at Mt. Zion Sunday afternoon. Besides her husband she leaves the following children: Frank and Wm. Durnbaugh, and a daughter by a former marriage, and Lawrence, Thurston and Edgar Snyder.

Misses Otis Stewart, of Xenia, and Mary Stewart, of Richmond, Indiana, spent a recent week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Elsie Bates and father-in-law, Mr. Ben Bates, of Dayton, attended Miss Matilda Wetzel's sale Saturday afternoon. Everything sold well, the proceeds of sale amounting to over \$400.

Mr. Wm. Day and family have moved to the Lantz farm recently purchased by James Penniwell. Mr. Day has learned that his son Lewis has landed in New York from service in France.

Miss Julia Lantz and sister, Mrs. Addie Fuller are now domiciled with their brother, G. W. Lantz. Their farm has been sold to Grover Wolf, who has already taken possession of same.

Mr. George Wolfe, of the Ludlow neighborhood, has moved to the Lantz farm, vacated by Mr. Wm. Day.

Mrs. Austin's backwash gives you the genuine old time flavor. Large package—twenty-five cents.

THE PRESIDENT'S FAITH IN THE PEOPLE.

Cin. Com.-Tribune. (Republican.) That which peculiarly marked the going back to Paris speech of President Wilson was the note of absolute faith which characterized his every utterance. That he believes ardently in the people's loyal support of the league was his most confident thought in his speech at the Metropolitan Opera House. And with an abandon of conviction he wonderfully declared his inability to understand the minds of men who do not apprehend the mind of the great common people of America and of the world, when he exclaims:

"And I am amazed—not alarmed, but amazed—that there should be in some quarters such a comprehensive ignorance of the state of the world. These gentlemen do not know what the mind of men is just now. Everybody else does. I do not know where they have been closeted. I do not know by what influences they have been blinded, but I do know that they have been separated from the general currents of the thought of mankind."

President Wilson held closely, as heretofore, his differentiation of the people from the government. His plea thrust was for the peoples of the world war, worn and weary, and seeking pathetically for the haven of peace in permanency. The people, not the rulers, are the sufferers, he declared, and in behalf of the people he rested his plea for the vital need of a League of Nations. In this connection he said:

"Stop thinking about the rival interests of nations and think about men and women and children throughout the world."

"Nations are meant, if they are meant for anything, to make the men and women and children in them secure and happy and prosperous and no nation has the right to set up its special interests against the benefits of mankind, least of all this great nation which we love."

"I have tried once and again, my fellow citizens, to say to little circles of friends or to larger bodies, what seems to be the real hope of the peoples of Europe, and I tell you, frankly I have not been able to do so because when the thought tries to crowd itself into speech, the profound emotion of the thing is too much; speech will not carry. I have felt the tragedy of the hope of those suffering peoples."

Time and again the President repeated his absolute faith in the unqualified support of the people of America, however politicians may differ. Still carrying this thought as the leading idea of his address he concluded with this reiteration of conviction and this prayer for its fulfillment:

"It is inconceivable that we should disappoint them, and we shall not. The day will come when men in America will look back with swelling hearts and rising pride that they should have been privileged to make the sacrifice which it was necessary to make in order to combine their might and their moral power with the cause of justice for men of every kind everywhere."

"God give us the strength and vision to do it wisely. God give us the privilege of knowing that we did it without counting the cost, and because we were true Americans, lovers of liberty and of doing right."

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Wilmington Journal: Every spring we hear it said that the roads are in worse condition than ever known before, but this spring that seems actually to be a fact. The bottom appears actually to have disappeared from the pikes, and on some of our best roads buggies and wagons have sunk clear to the axles.

Mr. Frank Lucas of the Little Miami yards, is suffering from an injury to his foot, which has kept him from work for several days.

Harvey C. Hupman and Sarah S. Fuller, both of Xenia, were granted a marriage license, yesterday.

Mr. Al Harcourt, the conductor of the new Pennsylvania railroad motor car, running from Xenia to Springfield, is arranging to move his family to Xenia, and will occupy one of John C. North's houses.

TO THE BITTER DREGS



THE PROMOTER'S WIFE

BY JANE PHELPS.

NEIL TELLS BARBARA A GOOD FRONT GOES A LONG WAY

CHAPTER XXX.

Much against my will, I had arrived at the conclusion that Neil did not wish me to know anything of his business methods. Not that this was cause for my doubting them perfectly legitimate; but it, in a way, made me feel that Neil did not think me capable of understanding things which, it was perfectly obvious, he confided in Barbara Orton. It made me vaguely jealous. I did not, for a moment, yet, believe Neil to be in love with Barbara; but I felt that he thought her worthy of his confidence, in a way that it hurt me to think of.

I was definitely conscious of the possibility that, because of this faith in Mrs. Orton's ability, he might eventually think her necessary to him. Hitherto my happiness had been almost perfect because of my trust in Neil's loyalty.

I regarded the ordinary form of jealousy as unnecessary, and indeed dishonorable toward Neil—toward my love for him. To me, such forms of jealousy were an insult. But could Neil more than another, permanently control his heart if this woman made him think she was necessary to his success?

Success was Neil's God. If it would make for that success, would he sacrifice me? I asked myself this question, but refused myself an answer. When I married Neil, although 23 years old, I never had cared for anyone else; what an all-absorbing love meant to a woman. But now I knew to the fullest extent. Was I also to know the unhappiness which sometimes comes to women who love?

All day I thought and thought and thought. Neil's friend had said that he was fortunate to be able to "enlist the interest of two women," and then he had called Barbara Orton clever, and—dangerous. Then he had said it was easy to read the character of

a woman of her sort: "Charming, fascinating, unscrupulous—when it suits them."

Did it suit Barbara Orton to be unscrupulous? And was there something in her relation with Neil that warranted that remark?

In spite of my anxiety, the day passed swiftly. Neil had asked for an elaborate menu for the dinner; and there were flowers to get, and other things to occupy me. I was all dressed when he came in. Dressed exactly as I had been the night before, pearls and all. And I should have no rival at this dinner. Barbara Orton, in her snaky costume, would not eclipse me. It raised my spirits, in a way, that this was so; and when Neil again complimented me, and told me I looked sweet enough to eat, I felt quite satisfied with myself and with my appearance.

Mr. Scott came quite promptly, and I was surprised that Neil should have been so particular, should have gone to so much trouble for him. He was a short, swarthy man, badly dressed altho in evening clothes—"Open-faced clothes," he facetiously called them, later, on, when the wine Neil had given him made him feel more at ease. His English was poor, and ungrammatical; his voice halted frequently when he tried to express himself.

"He needs his money. He hasn't any other attractions," I said to myself. But Neil had wanted me to entertain him, so I tried to forget his unattractive personality, and to be as interesting as I could. That I was succeeding, and that Neil was pleased, was evident by his quick, appreciative glance in my direction. We had coffee in the library—coffee and liquors. Both Mr. Scott and Neil became talkative.

"You're a slick one, Forbes, so I'm told," Mr. Scott remarked. "But you or anyone else will have to get up early in the morning to put anything over on me. I am sure your deal is on the square, and I'll take that block of stock."

They excused themselves and went to the desk and talked of checks and shares for about ten minutes. Then Neil gave him some stock certificates—at least that was what they called them—and he gave Neil a check.

After he left Neil laughed rather sarcastically and said: "The fool! he's dead easy."

"What do you mean, Neil? And

why were you so anxious to entertain such a man lavishly?"

"A good front goes a long way with some people," I tried to get him to say more, but without success. I went to bed, once more, with a feeling that all was not right; but also feeling helpless to change anything.

To Be Continued.

SECOND DIVISION TAKES OVER ELEVEN THOUSAND PRISONERS

Deputy Probate Judge S. C. Wright, has received from his son, Sergeant John C. Wright, of the Marines, a table showing the accomplishments of the various combat divisions. This shows that the Second Division, to which Sergeant Wright's regiment belongs, took prisoner 11,758 men and 23 officers, almost twice as many as any of the other combat divisions. This division also captured 343 pieces of artillery, 1250 machine guns, and advanced 60 Kilometers, a greater distance than any other division. The Second Division of Marines made the best showing of any of the combat units.

Really "Quake Doctors."

A quack doctor is not a quack, but was originally a "quake doctor." The quack was called the quake and the uneducated persons who served as doctors in certain parts of England used to charm the quake away; hence arose the expression.



COURT NEWS

The Industrial Commission of Ohio, was sued in common pleas court Friday by Mrs. Henrietta Goings, as widow of Isaac Goings, whose claim for workmen's compensation insurance, she avers, the Commission rejected.

Mrs. Goings says that her husband died November 24, 1915 as the result of injuries sustained while in the employ of The R. A. Kelly Company. She sets forth in her petition that the Kelly Company gave due notice to the Industrial Commission for compensation act, but that the Commission, finally, on February 25, disallowed and rejected the claim. An appeal is made from the decision of the Commission, and the court is asked to determine the right of the claimant to participate in the insurance. Miller and Finney, attorneys.

Alleging drunkenness and gross neglect of duty, Mary McKinney has sued for divorce from Charles McKinney, to whom she was married April 19, 1915.

Mary A. Day has brought suit for divorce from Andrew Day. She charges neglect and cruelty, and says that ever since their marriage, which took place March 25, 1911, he has been in the habit of beating and abusing her.

STOMACH OFF—BUT GAINED TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS IN TWO MONTHS.

Mrs. G. Followell the Advice of a Friend and Took Pepsinco.

For many years Mrs. G. suffered with indigestion. She could get no help. She doctored and took almost every remedy friends would suggest, but got little relief. She lost in weight till she was apparently nothing but skin and bone. What she ate caused misery and pain. She would bloat and was seldom without headache. Nothing agreed with her. She would get up with a bad taste, coated tongue and a feeling of dizziness. The sight—the odor of savory foods nauseated her. She passed the day in misery and went to bed tired, worn-out and hungry.

A friend finally prevailed on Mrs. G. to try Pepsinco, which she did. A small package proved to her that it was what she needed. In two months time she gained her normal weight and gives credit to Pepsinco.

PERUNA A Wonderful Remedy

FOR EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE

Read His Letter

"I have suffered for the last two winters with that terrible disease, LaGrippe. Having often heard of the great value of Peruna I decided to try it. I have only used four bottles and I do not now have any bad effects from the Grippe as it has just about entirely disappeared, and my general health is good. I am satisfied that Peruna is a wonderful remedy, and I do most heartily endorse and recommend it for LaGrippe."

Mr. George E. Law, 131 1/2 North Franklin St., Brazil, Indiana, has a word of cheer for sufferers from LaGrippe and its results.

Liquid or Tablet Form Sold Everywhere

Do Your Eyes Tire Easily?

How long have you been wearing those glasses? Eyes change with time, and glasses should be made to new prescriptions that the changes in the eyes may be accommodated.

Or maybe your trouble comes from lighting conditions. In that case

Wellsworth Crookes Glass will shield your eyes from harmful rays. Anyhow, if your eyes bother, you will be well repaid for attending to them. We are qualified to give you expert advice.

TIFFANY & TIFFANY

South Detroit. Optometrists. Xenia, Ohio

The Greene County Lumber Company

N, Detroit Street, Xenia

Citizens 126 Bell 342

"A Safe Place to Trade"

PETEEY DINK



GALLOWAY
&
CHERRYDraperies
Carpets
Curtains
Rugs

Artificial Eyes.
During the year 1840 Professor Boissoneau of France created what could honestly be called an eye that was human in appearance. The method of manufacturing was practically the same as that employed at the present time, with the exception that in the intervening years great improvements have been made in imitating the colors, that are almost lifelike in their effect. Besides, many improvements have been made in the shapes, which are practically molded to conform to the socket and fill all the available space.

ORPHIUM
TO-NIGHT

"THE GHOST GIRL"

A two reel Western Romance featuring DONNA DREW, Clare Dufray and an all star cast.

"THE LIGHTNING RAIDER"

In 2 reels featuring PEARL WHITE, of thrills and stunts, in a story of amazing adventure.

"NO PLACE LIKE JAIL"

Pathe comedy scream featuring HAROLD LLOYD and an all star cast.

MATINEE 1:30; NIGHT 6:00 PROMPT. COME EARLY.

MONDAY NIGHT

"THE NARROW PATH"

Pathe 5 reel drama featuring FANNIE WARD and an all star cast. "The Narrow Path" is a strong drama of American life in a great city. It played on Broadway at the Harris Theater and continually on tour throughout the country ever since.

"HANDS UP"

In two reels featuring RUTH ROLAND and an all star cast. A sensational Western story. COME EARLY.

TWO—BIG FEATURES—TWO

POSTAGE TO GO
BACK TO PRE-WAR
BASIS ON JULY 1ST

Uncle Sam is going to set the profiteers a good example.

Beginning next July 1, postal rates will go back to the pre-war notch and it will cost you the same to send a letter then as it did before. Bill Hohenzollern went into the world-grabbing business.

Letter postage on and after that date will be two cents and post-cards will sell for one cent, according to a notice received by Postmaster Rice.

Instructions have been issued to all postmasters to see that their requisition for new supplies are made with this change in view, so that no stocks at the wartime rate are held over. All stamp supplies must be adjusted gradually to meet the demand on and after that date for the decreased postage.

The change comes as a surprise to postal officials.

Where
Better Furniture
Costs No More

J.A. Beatty & Son
CASH PAID FURNITURE

THE EVANGELIST,
"BILL" HARNEY,
NOW IN TROY

The following letter from Rev. William Harney, who recently conducted an evangelistic campaign at the First M. E. Church in this city will be of interest to many Xenia people:

Troy, Ohio, March 6, 1919.

Dear Gazette:

We had the very best first Sunday we ever had. Such liberty—such freedom one rarely witnesses on a first Sunday, but we had it in Troy.

The great crowds were carried away with the disclosures of the Christian's privileges in Jesus Christ. Many are coming over on the sunny side of life.

How some folks can ever prove that they are really religious is a question. Look at their faces. If they have religion it must hurt them to keep it. Believe me, that kind would never have caught Bill. Religion is all joy—all sunshine, and when one really gets saved he lives on the bright side of life. Goes to bed smiling—gets up laughing and looks like a flower garden all day. If a fellow is happy, he looks happy. If he is sick, his face discloses it. If he has religion, his face will tell it.

Souls are being saved up here. The pastor is in fine spirits. God is with us. We are looking for scores of you. Come right on over. Had a great revival at Ada.

Yours Happy in His Glad Service,
Bill Harney.

Reduce the high cost of living—Buy Mrs. Austin's Pancake or Buckwheat—three pounds, 25c.

T. C. LONG

REAL ESTATE 19 So. Detroit St. Xenia, Ohio
BOTH PHONES.

Let me sell your farm or town property for you.
LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH ME.

"The Call of the Camera"
Comes With Springtime

Spring is the ideal season for both amateur and experienced photographers. Nature is at her best and will provide ample subjects for your "snap-shots."

What's the use of cheating yourself out of the inexpensive pleasure of taking pictures?

Anyone can get good results with the perfected cameras which we sell—and the cost is too small for consideration. We'll develop and print your pictures if you want us to.

AGENTS FOR EASTMAN KODAKS AND
PHOTO SUPPLIES

Sayre & Hemphill

The Rexall Store XENIA, OHIO

Willard
STORAGE
BATTERY
SERVICE STATION

If You Buy a Used Car

If you buy a used car you probably buy a used battery—and you can't tell how it has been used. Better come in and let us test it.

Such a battery may seriously affect the operation of your car; you can't tell whether it does or not unless you put a really new battery on it.

When you buy a Still Better Willard with Threaded Rubber Insulation you know it is new, because it is shipped and stored Bone Dry and begins its life for your car.

You'll know the Still Better Willard by the Mark branded onto the box. Get all the facts about this remarkable battery in the booklet "A Mark with a Meaning for You."

Come in and talk over your battery with us, we'll give you advice—to the best of our knowledge.

The L. C. R. Storage Battery Co.

118 E. Main, Xenia

Don't miss the advertisements.
Read them as an investment.
Read them because they save you money.
Read them because they introduce you to the newest styles—the latest comforts for the home—the best of the world's inventions.
Read them as a matter of education.
Read them to keep abreast of progress.
Read them—regularly!
You can always pick out the live, wide-awake merchant—the one who gives the real values—he is the advertiser.

SMALL CITIES ARE
CARELESS ABOUT THE
INSPECTION OF MILK

Investigations of milk supplies in 1,327 cities and towns in the United States have just been completed by the United States Department of Agriculture which finds that only 265 report regular dairy and milk inspection. As a rule inspection is least developed in cities under 100,000 and a general laxity is especially noticeable in the case of those having less than 25,000 inhabitants. Of cities between 5,000 and 25,000 less than one-seventh report any dairy inspection and in some of these the system of control is only partly developed, as indicated by the lack of suitable means, in the majority of cases, for analyzing milk.

According to the department there is no reason why smaller cities cannot have as safe and as clean a milk supply as the larger cities, in fact a few of the small centers of population where the authorities and the citizens are alert to the need for pure milk have some of the best milk supplies in the country. In cities of more than 100,000 the investigation shows that greater attention is paid to dairy inspection and the character of supervision is also more complete.

Dairy inspection as now conducted is a benefit to producers as well as to consumers since it protects the careful dairymen who operate a clean dairy and sell a pure product, from the competition of careless or dishonest producers. Uniformity in dairy inspection is being obtained by the use of a score card developed by the Department of Agriculture. This card is now used by more than two-thirds of the cities maintaining regular milk inspection.

The means of improving the milk situation in small cities, the department believes, lies in energy and leadership by local authorities aided by State or Government specialists. Such local leadership, together with funds and a spirit of co-operation to the principal requirements for converting a poor milk supply into a pure milk supply.

Salt Superstitions.

Superstitions concerning salt are among the earliest known to mankind. There is much evidence in holy writ for the ceremonial uses of it, and the old Moslems have commands that every sacrifice of a meat offering shall be seasoned with it. Homer calls it divine, and many of the old Teutonic races looked on salt springs as holy and worshipped at them. The origin of this superstition seems to be that since salt cannot corrupt it should be regarded as a symbol of immortality.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, gripping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without gripping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Tailor-Made Clothes!

As the Woolen market straightens out we are prepared to make you all wool clothes at the most reasonable price. The wools we handle are only the best the mills have made during the war. We have a line of medium weights that cannot be beat.

KANY The Tailor

CITY FIREMEN MAY
BE GIVEN UNIFORMS

City firemen will be uniformed in khaki if plans of City Manager Kenyon Riddle are carried out.

It is the plan of the City Manager to uniform the Fire Department and he looks upon khaki as the most substantial, most practical and cheapest form of outfitting the firemen. Uniforms of khaki can be bought much cheaper than the blue uniform formerly worn, and now worn by the Police, which is at present out of sight in price. The khaki is also durable, does not show the dirt and is very serviceable. Wool khaki will be used in the winter time and cotton in the summer time.

At present the department is not uniformed, or only partially so, and it is the Manager's opinion that the fire fighting force should be taken care of in this matter. Other cities are now adopting khaki as the most practical for uniforms for the firemen and it is thought that the cloth made famous by the army, will also be popular here.

Cotton uniforms will likely be supplied at present because of the nearness of the summer months and wool uniforms will be secured for next winter. Khaki caps go with the uniforms and it is the plan of the Manager, to purchase khaki slickers when the black rubber ones now in use require replacement.

Lack of Training.

Katherine's parents are trying to teach her politeness, although she is only four years old. As a result she watches opportunities to use "Scuse me" and "Please." The other day she watched mother as she rocked her year-old brother. Finally little brother hiccupped. Katherine waited expectantly but in vain. Finally she could stand it no longer. "Mudder," she said, indignantly, "Bub ought to be sense enough to say 'Scuse me'."

LEGAL NOTICE

SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
Accounts and vouchers of the following named persons and estates have been filed in the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, for inspection, settlement and record, and unless exceptions are filed thereto, they will be for hearing and confirmation on Saturday, March 23, 1919.

FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNTS.

Dr. L. L. Taylor, Gdn., John T. Hop-
ping.
O. Fry, Adm'r, Margaret Fry,
Dec'd.
M. C. Nagley, Adm'r, S. K. Turnbull,
Dec'd.
M. E. Barrows, Ex'r, Elizabeth R.
Meredith, Dec'd.
Della L. Finley, Ex'r, Herman H.
Finley, Dec'd.
Flora M. Bell, Adm'r, Mary A.
Myers, Dec'd.
G. N. Perill, Adm'r, Silas T. Chaney,
Dec'd.
L. Crumley, Ex'r, Jeremiah
Krepps, Dec'd.
W. E. Trader, Adm'r, Elizabeth C.
Squires, Dec'd.
Dwyer, Dec'd.
Orvie J. Harness, Adm'r, William E.
Harness, Dec'd.
V. E. Brown, Dec'd.
John R. Beacham, Adm'r, Rachel
Beacham, Dec'd.
Frank Lavin, Adm'r, Harry Lavin,
Dec'd.
Judith Grottenick, Ex'r, Henry
Grottenick, Dec'd.
H. C. Steiert, Ex'r, Fredrick Engle,
Dec'd.

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

John Cummings, Adm'r, Thomas B.
Cummings, Dec'd, Final Account.
Jennie B. Nesbitt, Gdn., Joseph F.
Haley, et al, Final Account.
H. R. Kendig, Gdn., Sarah A. Hos-
tetter, First Account.
Lewis Stibbs, Gdn., Ambrose and
Melborn Sullivan, Second Account.
H. L. Smith, Ex'r, David Hutchison,
Dec'd, Third Account.
Jacob W. Stull, Gdn., John Stull,
Third Account.
David Hill, Trustee, James Dawson,
Fourth Account.
J. C. Toland, Gdn., Lucy Bell, Fourth
and Final Account.
Harry R. Kendig, Gdn., Dewey E.
Snyder, Sixth Account.
Frances Edwards, Trustee, Jessie B.
Hudson, Eleventh Account.
Lulu Eavey & Chester R. Hinkle,
Ex'ts, W. E. Eavey, Gdn., W. E.
Eavey, Tenth Account.
Elizabeth Hawkins, Adm'r, J.
Homer Hawkins, Statement in Lieu of
Final Account.
J. H. Portney, Adm'r, D. W. Portney,
Dec'd, Affidavit in Lieu of Final Ac-
count.
T. C. Long, Adm'r, Henry Long,
Dec'd, Affidavit in Lieu of Final Ac-
count.
March 8, 1919.
J. Carl Marshall,
Probate Judge, adv. 3-8, 15, 22

WE HAVE
WHAT
YOU WANT
—
SOHN
DRUG STORE.

W. R. C. ENJOYS A
THIMBLE PARTY

Members of the Women's Relief Corps were entertained at a thimble party at the home of Mrs. George Kaiser, on North Detroit street, Thursday afternoon. There were twenty five present, and they spent the afternoon sewing on quilts. The Corps members have been making quilts for some time, and proceeds from the sale of these coverlets are used for relief of families of soldiers, needing help.

Wisdom of the Ancients.

It is my custom every night to run all over the words and actions of the past day; for why should I fear the sight of my errors when I can admonish and forgive myself? I was a little too hot in such a dispute; my opinion might as well have been spared, for it gave offense and did no good at all. The thing was true; but all truths are not to be spoken at all times.—Seneca.

STOMACH TORTURE
GONE; FIRST SLEEP
IN THREE MONTHS

Mr. Heinrichs Was Ready to Give Up. Then He Found How to Regain Health.

"The first sleep I had had in three months was on the second night after I began using Milks Emulsion. I had had a bad case of stomach trouble and constipation for years and was ready to give up. I was troubled with gas, dizziness, bloating after eating, gnawing sensation and cramps in the stomach. Milks Emulsion was a God-send to me, and I want everyone to know about a medicine that will cure cases like mine."—G. E. Heinrichs, 702 S. Alabama St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. Heinrichs and thousands of other former sufferers from catarrh of the stomach, indigestion and bowel troubles, have found that Milks Emulsion gives prompt relief and real lasting benefit.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to run-down nervous people, and it has produced amazing results in many cases of tuberculosis of the lungs. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. A truly wonderful medicine for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold and guaranteed by Sayre & Hemphill.

TELLS HOW TO
GET BACK OLD
TIME AMBITION

Discoverer instructs druggists everywhere not to take a cent of anyone's money unless Bio-feren doubles energy, vigor and nerve force in two weeks.

7 A DAY FOR 7 DAYS

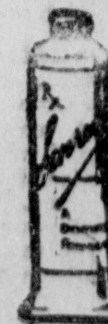
Any man or woman who finds that they are going backward, are not as strong as they used to be, have lost confidence in their ability to accomplish things, are nervous and jittery should take two Bio-feren tablets after each meal and one at bedtime.

Seven a day for seven days.

Then take one after each meal until the supply is exhausted. Then if your nervousness is not gone, if you do not feel twice as strong and energetic as before, if your sluggish disposition has not been changed to a vigorous active one, take back the empty package to Sayre & Hemphill and your money will be returned.

No matter what excesses, worry, overwork—too much tobacco or alcohol—have weakened your body and wrecked your nerves, any druggist anywhere is authorized to refund your money on request if Bio-feren, the mighty builder of blood, muscle and brain does not do just what is claimed for it.

Note to Physicians: There is no secret about Bio-feren. It is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin, Calcium Glycero-phosphate, Iron Peptonate, Manganese Peptonate, Ext. Nux Vomica, Powder, Gentian, Phenolphthalein, Oleo-resin Capsicum, Kola. adv



Bio-feren
Keeps Teeth Clean
and Gums Healthy
Specially indicated
for treatment of
Soft, Spongy and Bleeding
Gums.

All Druggists and Toilet Counters.

Bio-feren
LAYS NO AFTER EFFORT
ALL DRUGGISTS—LARGE PACKAGES

Bijou

ADOLPH ZUKOR presents

ENRICO
CARUSO

To-Night

THE IMMORTAL CARUSO
IN A MOTION PICTURE
AT LAST!

Yes, a Caruso picture at last. The immortal singer-actor moves before your eyes. You would have to pay five or ten dollars to see him equally well at any metropolitan opera house.

Enrico Caruso, immortal son of Italy has acted before all the rulers of the world, Kings, Presidents and Queens—has thrilled by gesture and song ten thousand cities—every bit is great an actor as singer as great an actor as singer

"My Cousin"

"YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN"

Two reel Capitol Comedy with Smiling BILL PARSONS.

ADMISSION 10c and 15c

Matinee 1:30 and 3:00; Night 6:30.

MONDAY
MATINEE AND NIGHT

JESSE L. LASKY presents

VIVIAN MARTIN
"MIRANDY SMILES"

A Paramount Picture

Scenario by Edith Kennedy
Directed by William C. DeMille

It doesn't matter whether a girl is carrying a bucket or a fan—if her smile is right she will land the boy she wants—see Mirandy do it.

VIVIAN
MARTIN

"BEWARE OF BOARDERS"

Two reel Paramount-Mack Sennett comedy featuring CHESTER CONKLIN and Mary Thurman.

ADMISSION 10c and 15c



DON'T DELAY

If You Are Going To Have a Public Sale This Year! Get Busy---Its Getting Late

Read the Following Instructions---How to Conduct a Successful Sale

The following suggestions are based partly on our own observations of successful and unsuccessful sales, and partly upon the experience of the auctioneers. They are intended to answer many questions that naturally arise, and it is hoped that they may be useful to all who contemplate holding public sales.

Time of Holding Sales.

The question often arises as to when a sale should be held. If properly conducted, a sale will be successful at any time of year from September 1 to May 1, although the holiday season should be avoided. The season of the corn harvest, which is a busy time for farmers, also may well be avoided.

October, November, February and March might be called the best months. In the first two months there is a great demand for stock to winter over and all live stock is generally in good condition to sell. New milch cows sell well at this time.

In February and March there is an especially good demand for horses for spring work. People who have moved from other localities also are ready to buy implements and supplies needed for the coming season. Stock is so far wintered as to show its condition. It is well to hold a spring sale early, as sales become very numerous toward the end of the season.

Any day in the week is good except Saturday. If the sale is to be held at a city or village, however, Saturday is sometimes preferred. The objection to Saturday also is less serious if the sale is at a point remote from any trading town.

No matter what the time of year, it is very rare that a sale properly advertised fails to bring good results.

Your Auctioneer.

As to your auctioneer, the only advice is: Get the best man you can. Get the best, even if you can get another man cheaper. It is better to pay \$5 more for your auctioneer than to lose \$100 on your sale.

It takes more than talk to make a good auctioneer. He must, it is true, be a ready and interesting speaker, but he must also be a good business man, a quick judge of human nature, and fully acquainted with the value of all kinds of property. He should be especially a good judge of live stock and able to explain points of merit to his bidders. It goes without saying that he must be courteous and agreeable personally, and above all, honest and reliable. He must be fair and square with the buyers as well as with you. Get your auctioneer the first thing, for his name in your advertisement will help.

Your Clerk.

The selection of a clerk is also important. His position is a responsible one, and he ought to be a thorough and accurate business man with a large acquaintance. He also must be quick-witted so as to catch the bids instantly and not get confused. The name of a well-known man as clerk will help your sale.

Advertising Your Sale.

The most important thing connected with a sale is advertising it. Indeed that is practically the whole story. It makes all the difference between success and failure. Whether your sale is poor, fair, "pretty good," good, or extra good depends on how well you advertise it.

Fortunately the advertising of a sale in Greene county has become a very simple matter because there are only two daily newspapers in the county, and they combined have such a marvelous circulation that they reach practically every farm home in the county.

The result is that almost every sale in Greene county is advertised in the Xenia Gazette and Republican, and the same is true of many sales in the nearby portions of adjoining counties.

It is of the utmost importance that ALL articles, except small tools, etc., be listed. You cannot tell which article will bring a bidder. A man may come miles to buy a \$1 article, and when he gets there he may buy something else that he did not intend to buy when he left home. The list of articles is the very life-blood of your advertisement. The moment you begin to cut out items, you begin to weaken your advertisement.

Generally speaking from one to two per cent of the value of your sale is the proper measure of your advertising expense. Perhaps 1-2 per cent would be the average.

Thus, if you have a \$3,000 sale, about \$40 or \$45 would not be too much to spend on your advertising. On sales of \$5,000 or \$6,000 the proper amount to spend would be proportionately more.

The bigger the sale, the bigger the risk, and the bigger the benefits of the advertising. It is necessary to have more bidders at a big sale than at a small one. That is why a big sale needs heavier advertising.

Heavy advertising of this sort has uniformly brought exceedingly good results, and in many cases the same parties have come back the next year with even larger sales.

Pictures of Live Stock.

The Gazette and Republican have cuts of all kinds of live stock, for the use of its customers without extra charge. Many of these cuts have been specially made for the Gazette and Republican.

We will be pleased to prepare advertisements for customers and to assist them in every possible way.

Payment for advertising may be deferred until after the sale if desired.

Use the telephone freely at our expense.

Protect Your Sale.

As soon as you know the date of your sale, it is a wise precaution to inform The Gazette and Republican, for then we probably can protect your sale by keeping other sales away from your neighborhood on that day. Otherwise another party with a different auctioneer may advertise his sale for the same day near enough to you to interfere seriously with your sale. If we know your date we can usually steer the other party to another date that will not conflict, and one just as good for him.

Making Up Your List.

This should be begun early and the list should be as full as possible. Don't be afraid of getting it too full, for the article you omit may be the very one that would bring some customer to bid. The reader always goes over the list in the paper carefully.

If a machine is new, or nearly new, or in good condition, or if an animal or article is extra good, specify the fact; give the weight of the horses and their ages unless they are very old.

Have your list made out when you go to arrange for your advertising, don't trust to memory.

Credit and Discount.

Make the term of credit long enough. At a fall sale a year is not too long; at a spring sale at least nine months. It is almost the invariable custom to make the notes bear 6 per cent interest from date.

It is not necessary to offer a discount for cash. A man who can pay ready money generally will do so, and strangers coming from a distance almost always have the money with them. Moreover, those who are able to pay cash can usually give a bankable note.

Have a supply of printed blank promissory notes, which you can buy for a few cents at any book store, and fill them out in advance, writing in the rate of interest, name of payee, and place where payable so that nothing will be necessary on the day of sale except to fill in the amount and have the signer write his name. Usually such notes are made payable at some bank, and the bank you deal with will gladly furnish you with all the blank notes you need.

On the Day of Sale.

Prepare for your sale by getting everything in the best possible shape, and don't wait till the morning of the sale to do it.

Have all loose property gathered together. Auctioneers sometimes have to hunt up things in the fence corners with the crowd tagging after them.

Have all implements clean and arranged in a half circle, so the auctioneer will always have the crowd in front of him, and not on all sides and behind him.

Have horses well groomed, and a good man to show them in the ring.

Do not have any animals in the ring except the one that is being sold.

Be sure to have halters on hand for every horse sold. Have records of all bred animals.

Have harnesses clean, and when they are offered have them on the horses. They look much better than when lying in a heap.

Have cows and young cattle clean and in good condition. Also have them tagged and numbered, which is a great convenience and will prevent mistakes and disputes.

Sheep should be graded and divided into small flocks of 10 to 25, always in clean pens.

Hogs should be in clean, roomy pens, 2 to 6 in a pen; never try to sell them in a small building.

Have all live stock in clean surroundings, and easy of access.

Provide crates for fowls and sell the coops with the fowls; many a bid is lost because parties have no way of taking home the fowls.

Give the auctioneer plenty of help in handling the articles to be sold, for delays are annoying and damaging.

Provide plenty of good ink and pens and an ample supply of small change for the clerk.

Another good idea is to have a good outdoor fire when the sale is held in cold weather, where the crowd can warm their hands.

Carry out your sale exactly as advertised. Side bidding never pays and almost invariably injures the sale. It is quickly detected, and when once known your sale may be spoiled. Make an open sale; property sold without reserve will always bring fair value.

Don't omit having a lunch, unless the sale is a short one. Give everybody a cup of hot coffee, and all he wants to eat and you will not be sorry. Nothing conduces so much to comfort and good humor, and a man bids most readily when in good humor. Be good natured yourself, keep your temper and your head level, attend to your business and let the auctioneer do the talking, and your sale will be a success.

Bills Going Out of Use.

It is safe to say that nobody in Greene county nowadays would think of depending on bills alone to advertise a sale. The reasons are obvious.

The bills reach only a few hundreds; The Gazette and Republican reach five thousand families.

The bill covers a limited section; The Gazette and Republican cover every part of the county.

The bill is seen only by people when they go away from home; The Gazette and Republican reaches them in their homes in all weather.

The bill makes the busy man stop when he is in a hurry, and maybe he has to get out his glasses; The Gazette and Republican ad. finds him at leisure in a comfortable chair.

The bill must be posted and distributed—a long job for a man and rig; The Gazette and Republican carries the ad. into five thousand homes all at once, without extra cost or trouble.

Another reason the bill is not so popular, and has lost most of the value it did have, is that about 75 out of every 100 public sales are advertised in full in the Gazette and Republican and people pay little attention to bills now. When they see one they say to themselves: "No use stopping to read that long list; it will all be in the Gazette or Republican and I can read it at home."

The bill, therefore, has largely gone out of use, except along the edges of the county.

Shall I Use Bills Also?

It is safe to say that not one man in twenty would think of holding a sale in this county without using the Gazette and Republican, but the question is sometimes asked:

"Had I better use bills in addition to my advertisement?"

That depends on your location. If you are anywhere near the center of the county, it is a waste of time and money to bother with bills, because The Gazette and Republican reach practically every house within driving distance of your place. For this reason bills have largely gone out of use in the heart of the county. But if you live on the edge of the county, or in one corner of the county, you can use bills to advantage across the border in the adjoining county, and for this purpose we give you sufficient small ones free with your ad.

If the bills are used, they should not be posted more than eight days before the sale. Put them up carefully, and when placed out doors use paste, when possible, to prevent their being washed away or whipped to pieces.

With your sale advertised in The Gazette and Republican don't try to cover the country with bills, for that is unnecessary—The Gazette and Republican do that for you. Don't waste your time driving over bad roads, but hang up your bills in stores, mills, elevators, post-offices and railway stations.

A Very Important Point.

In advertising your sale remember that it is necessary to cover the whole county to get the best results. A local village paper may advertise your sale well enough for the immediate vicinity, but that is not enough. Your sale is not a neighborhood affair. Your neighbors will know about it anyway. You want the bidders that come, 10, 12, 15, and 20 miles, the strangers with the cash in their pockets.

To get these men, you must put your advertisement in a newspaper that covers the whole county. There is only one way to do it in Greene county—use the Gazette and Republican.

There are 6,000 homes in Greene county and the Gazette and Republican are read in over 5,000 of them. If you used every one of the half dozen other papers in the county, you would not reach as many separate homes as you can reach every day through the Gazette and Republican. No matter what part of the county you live in, The Gazette and Republican reaches more farmers in driving distance of your place than any other newspaper, or any combination of newspapers.

Another reason why you cannot afford to stay out of The Gazette and Republican, is because they have come to be regarded as the "sale papers" and farmers all look to them for sale news, knowing that practically every sale is advertised there.

Don't be "Penny Wise."

Remember that all your goods are to be sold at one time and upon that one day depends whether you make or lose perhaps several hundred dollars. A few dollars expense is nothing compared with having your sale well advertised.

If a merchant is going to have a sale where he expects to sell \$1,000 worth of goods, he does not hesitate to spend \$30 in advertising it. Yet he is in business 365 days every year. His store is being advertised all the time, and if his sale is not a success he can make good the loss later on. If your sale is not successful, you can never make good the loss, because you are in the selling business for only one day.

Don't forget this point: If you advertise your sale thoroughly, you will know that you have done your best, and you will always be satisfied. If you skimp on the advertising and save a few dollars, and your sale is not satisfactory you will always blame yourself for not spending a little more money and doing it right.

REMEMBER

Your eggs are all in one basket.

You have \$500 or \$1,000 or \$10,000 worth of property all to be sold on ONE day.

Without a crowd your goods will sell at a loss.

With a good crowd you may make hundreds of dollars.

One bidder may make you enough money to pay all your advertising and your auctioneer besides.

A few dollars is NOTHING compared with the risk you run in selling a thousand dollars' worth of property.

The question is not "Can I afford it?" but rather, "Dare I take any Chances?"



C. S. FRAZER IS MADE PRESIDENT BUSINESS CLUB

Clarence S. Frazer, shoe merchant, was elected President of the Xenia Business Mens' Association at the meeting held in the club rooms Friday evening.

Mr. Frazer's election as President is a promotion for him after years of faithful service as treasurer of the club. Mr. Frazer has held the office of Treasurer since the organization of the Association and he will no doubt make a faithful and progressive President. He will succeed Charles Adair, who served in that capacity during the past year.

F. Leon Spahr was elected Vice President of the organization, C. A. Weaver was elected treasurer, C. F. Ridenour was re-elected Secretary, H. S. LeSourd was elected members of the Board of Managers.

The election took place at the banquet which was served under the supervision of Chef Jacob Kany. An excellent menu of good things was laid before the members, prepared in true Kany style. The addresses of Dr. Grant Perkins and of Sergeant Hallis followed the banquet and the announcement of the result of the election was made after the speeches.

CHURCH NOTICES

Homer G. Biddicum, pastor—Bible school at 9:30. Service for worship at 10:40. Sermon topic, "The Repentance in the Second Adam of the Lost Incurable in the First Adam." Christian Endeavor at 6. Gospel service at 7. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Women's prayer meeting on Friday morning at the home of Mrs. J. H. Dakin on Rogers street.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. King and Market streets. J. O. C. McCracken, pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Morning subject, "A Challenge to Follow." Evening subject, "Regeneration." Sabbath school at 9:15. Christian Endeavor at 6 P. M.

SECOND U. P. CHURCH. The pastor, Rev. Charles Proudfit, will preach at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. Morning topic, "The State, War and Treasury Departments of the Church." Evening, "The House of Rimmon." Bible school at 11:15 A. M. Young People's meeting at 6:00 P. M.

WEST END CHURCH. Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M. Young People's meeting at 3:30 P. M. Evening sermon at 7 P. M. by Professor J. E. Visher of the Seminary. The last week has been a week of much work through our revival services. The meetings will be continued every night next week except Saturday, at 7:30 P. M. Everybody in West End is invited to these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Minister, Rev. Albert Reicher. Bible school at 9:30 A. M. Supt. Mr. Lawrence Wagner. Worship, 10:30 A. M. "The Two Prayers of the Prodigal—Endowment and Enduement—Give Me—Make Me." Mrs. W. E. Boring will sing "Don't You Mind the Sorrows."—Eugene Cowles. Lord's Supper observed. Young People's meeting 6:00 P. M. "Lost by Looking," leader, Mrs. W. Simon. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. Asa James Kestle, pastor—9:15 Sabbath school, P. M. Reynolds, supt. Glad for the fine attendance in the new adult classes. Get in one of these at this service. 10:30 morning worship. The pastor will preach, 7:00 evening worship. The boys who are back from service here or over there will be specially recognized at this service. Forest Harley from "over there" will speak. Every returned soldier from college, or camp, or front, is invited.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Hibbard J. Jewett, pastor—Sunday school at 9:15 A. M. Mr. G. W. Morrison, supt. Are you missing your opportunity in the Sunday school? Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Subject of morning sermon, "The Power of United Prayer," and of the evening sermon, "Your Life-Story from the Bible." Did you miss hearing our Minute Men? Then better not Sunday Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Edworth League for all young people Sunday evening at 6:00. If you miss services at Trinity, you miss good out of your life. Come.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH. Melvin E. Beck, pastor—9:15 A. M. Bible school, Walter Watkins, superintendent. 10:30 morning worship, sermon on theme, "How Am I To Know That I Am a Child of God?" 3:15 Junior congregation. 4:00 P. M., Vesper service. Gospel singing. Gospel sermon, "A Bible Test of Your Condition." A welcome to you. Come, and bring a friend.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH. First Sunday in Lent. Rev. Jacob H. Culler, D. D., acting pastor. Sunday school 9:15. J. L. Reed, superintendent. Morning service 10:30. Subject, "Satanic Siftings." Luther League, 6:00, tonic. "Passion of Christ. Its Divine Necessity." Leader, Mrs. Nellie Reed. Evening service at 7:00, subject "Futility of a Divided Service." Do not forget the service every Friday evening during the season of Lent, at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. 127 East Second Street—Sunday services, 11 A. M. subject, "Man." Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 7:30. The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, except legal holidays, from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. To each of these services, and to the reading room the public is cordially invited.

MAPLE CORNER REFORMED. A. R. Lynn, pastor. Sabbath School

EDITORIAL TRIBUTE PAID M. L. FINNELL

The following tribute to Michael L. Finnell, of Osborn, appeared in the editorial columns of the Dayton Journal. While Mr. Finnell was a resident of Greene county his business connections were largely in Dayton, where he probably was more widely known than in Xenia. His Xenia friends will read the editorial tribute to Mr. Finnell with much satisfaction:

Michael L. Finnell, whose death occurred yesterday morning, had many virtues that commended him to his fellow men, one of the most conspicuous of which was the readiness and frankness with which he would change his opinion when he became convinced that he was in error.

It is not meant to imply by this statement that Mr. Finnell was not a man of strong convictions and of firm opinions, or that he was often mistaken in judgment, for he was the exact opposite of all this. There are few men in the community who have more sharply defined views and who stand by those opinions more firmly than did Mr. Finnell, and his judgment was exceptionally good. Yet, being human, he was not always right, and of him it may be said that he was always open to conviction, and when he found that he was wrong, he frankly and openly acknowledged it, and then proceeded to get right. One regrets that this is something that cannot be said truthfully of more men.

One incident will illustrate this characteristic of Mr. Finnell. When the Miami conservancy district was first proposed he opposed it with all the vigor and effectiveness of the influential citizen that he was; later, when he came to understand the project more thoroughly and to realize the wonderful possibilities to the Miami valley, he became a convert to the conservancy cause, and his whole-hearted support had much to do with the ultimate popularization of the project. It is to be regretted that there are not more men of the calibre of Michael L. Finnell in this and every other community.

2 p. m., E. D. Stroup, Supt. Preaching 3 p. m. Topic "The Victory." Every one is cordially invited to worship with us.

HAWKER'S REFORMED CHURCH. A. R. Lynn, Pastor. Sabbath School 9:30 a. m., S. A. Randall, Supt. Morning worship 10:30. Holy Communion and communion meditation. Also baptism and reception of members. Come and worship with us. Everybody welcome.

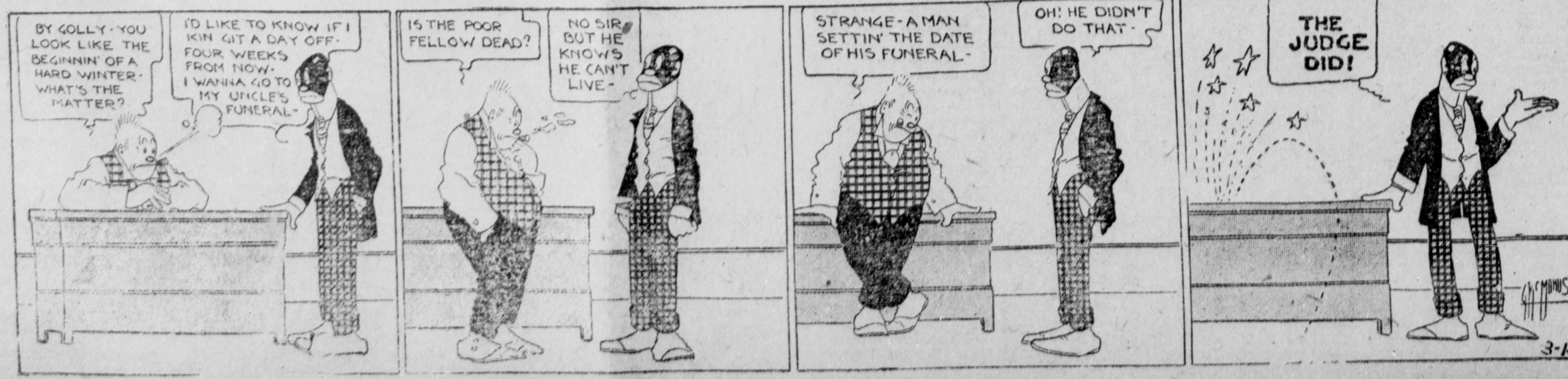
FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. D. D. Dodds, pastor. You will receive a hearty welcome in our Sabbath school at 9:30. Mr. Herman Eavey is the Supt. Morning worship at 10:30, when the pastor will preach on "The Coming of the Kingdom." Y. P. C. U., 6 o'clock and the preaching of the gospel at 7. The sermon subject will be "Is the World Getting Better or Worse?" You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

Lighting away—New York Mail. The importance of economy has been impressed on our minds in recent years. We are getting the most and best for our money, no matter what we spend it for. In the matter of medicine there is probably no more economical course of treatment than Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peppermint. A real iron tonic, taken in conjunction, one before eating and the other after.

The combination of these two great medicines brings into co-operation such well-known substances as sarsaparilla, iron, nux and peppermint, best for the blood, nerves and digestive organs. This combination is especially recommended in cases that are scrofulous, or rheumatic, anemic and nervous, or where the blood is both impure and pale, deficient in iron. In cases where a laxative is needed Hood's Pills should be taken.

A good wholesome breakfast ready quick, Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat. Three pounds—twenty-five cents.

BRINGING-UP FATHER



HOW TO SECURE \$60 DUE EACH SOLDIER

Officers, enlisted men, field clerks and nurses of the United States army who are discharged, hereafter will receive their \$60 bonus with their final pay. Greene county men who have been discharged and are now in civil life can apply to W. L. Miller, chairman of the Home Relief branch of the Red Cross for the necessary blanks. These blanks were received by Mr. Miller on Saturday and he is now prepared to give them out to discharged soldiers. His office is in the Allen building.

EAST END NEWS

First A. M. E. Church—Sabbath school 9:30 A. M. Miss Jennie Newcome, supt. Morning sermon at 10:45, by Rev. P. S. Hill, pastor, "A Vital Factor in Christian Service." Forum at 2:30. A debate by the boys from the Seminary. "What is the greatest factor in the uplift of the people—the pulpit or the press?" The public is invited. Evening services, 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Private Delma Raymond has arrived home from Camp Greenleaf, Georgia, where he was connected with the first class Medical Corps. Before returning home, he stopped in Chicago, where he was drafted into the army. The pastor of Zion is preaching a special series of sermons on "Holiness." So many people do not know God's meaning of holiness. Come early, as a large crowd is expected.

Mr. J. D. Roan of the Jamestown pike, who has been on the sick list, wishes to thank the employees of the Xenia Stemmery for the liberal donation given him.

Mr. George Lee, of East Third street, is confined to the house with a bad case of influenza.

Mrs. Catherine Moxley is confined indoors because of illness. She has not been well for several days.

Mrs. N. S. Merritt of Rendville, Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Peters and family.

Lieut. E. T. Banks, the fighting Y. M. C. A. war secretary, delivered a stirring lecture at Zion Baptist Church, Thursday night. The lecture was under the auspices of the senior class of the high school. Promptly at 7:45 p. m. the senior class marched into the main auditorium from the pastor's study, followed by Prof. Taylor, Lieut. Banks and Rev. G. W. Becton, pastor of this church. At the request of Prof. Taylor, the audience arose and sang "America." Prayer was offered by Rev. Becton. The senior class then sang very beautifully "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall." Prof. Taylor gave the speaker a very complimentary introduction and detailed the various social and civil movements in which he has taken a prominent and active part. In the course of the introductory remarks he took deserving pride in informing the audience that he and the speaker are cousins. Lieut. Banks held his audience spell-bound for an hour and forty-five minutes with his intensely interesting lecture. He told of his difficulties in entering the war and how he succeeded in getting into the Y. M. C. A. war work. He gave an interesting account of his training in this country, and then told of his ocean voyage. His description of the many points of interest in Paris and other places in France was instructive. His portrayal of the heroism and sacrifice of the colored soldiers at the front was a fine tribute to them. His lecture was interspersed with side-splitting humor, which kept his audience in good cheer. He related many thrilling experiences which he had in the Argonne forest. At the suggestion of Rev. Purnell, the audience arose and gave the speaker the Chautauque salute, led by Y. M. C. A. Secretary Easter, of Wilberforce. The meeting was closed by the congregation rising and singing "Star Spangled Banner" and prayer by Rev. Becton. Everybody present was invited to come forward and examine the accoutrements which Lieut. Banks had taken from the field of battle in France. Miss Helen Ferguson, a high school teacher, presided at the piano. The church and galleries were crowded. This is the largest senior class in the history of the East End schools, being composed of one boy and seventeen girls.

Third Baptist Church, A. McClinck Howe, pastor—10:45 A. M. worship and sermon. Theme, "A Needful Salvation." 12:15 P. M. Bible School. H. W. Gales, superintendent. 3:00 P. M. Covenant meeting, hand of fellowship to new members and communion. 6:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Elizabeth Simms, president. 7:30 P. M. worship and sermon. 7:30 P. M. sermon by Rev. Munday. All services evangelical. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Courteous ushers will greet you.

TAX SETTLEMENT IN GREENE CO, IS COMPLETED

The February settlement of the December tax collection, which has been completed by the county auditor shows a grand total of \$374,499.57, distributed among the various taxing districts, county municipal, township and schools.

Xenia city's share in the semi-annual distribution was \$52,281.05, of which \$20,501.74 was derived from special taxation for street paving, street cleaning and sprinkling. This special taxation is payable only once a year, in the December collection. The various city funds receive the following apportionment from general taxes: General fund, \$1,626.10; Health fund, \$542.04; Safety fund, \$4,607.31; Service, \$7,317.50; Interest and Sinking fund \$16,803.15.

For school purposes in Xenia city school district the apportionment is \$29,081.59. Xenia township received as its share of the taxes, \$8,169.86, and Xenia township schools, \$9,109.06. Greene county's share as distributed in the settlement is \$113,700.43. The county's share is distributed among the various funds as follows: General county fund, \$31,101.27; Poor, \$7,579.30; Children's Home, \$6,011.17; Bridge, \$7,840.66; Soldiers' Relief, \$1,045.42; Interest and Sinking \$20,908.42; Election, \$522.71; Road and Pikes, \$26,135.53; Blind, \$2,874.91 Judicial, \$6,272.53; Library, \$1,045.42 Tuberculosis Hospital, \$1,306.78; Juvenile Court, \$1,045.42.

Corporations in the county receive the following shares in the distribution: Bellbrook, \$248.04; B-wersville, \$415.23; Cedarville, \$3,103.69; Clifton \$100.74; Fairfield, \$733.63; Jamestown, \$4,204.09; Osborn, \$1,756.16; Spring Valley, \$594.62; Xenia, \$52,581.05; Yellow Springs, \$4,497.85.

Townships get the following sums: Bath, \$4,275.28; Beavercreek, \$4,003.91; Caesar Creek, \$2,005.54; Cedarville, \$4,744.34; Jefferson, \$2,096.34; Miami, \$2,263.05; New Jasper, \$1,519.74; Ross, \$2,461.58; Silvercreek, \$2,010.45; Spring Valley, \$2,890.39; Sugar Creek, \$2,072.88; Xenia, \$8,169.86.

Amounts apportioned to each school district in the county outside Xenia city are as follows: Bath township, \$6,310.63; Beavercreek township, \$11,372.49; Beavercreek Special, \$658.42; Caesar Creek township, \$4,080.23; Cedarville township, \$10,362.62; Jefferson township, \$8,451.54; Miami township, \$3,388.14; New Jasper township, \$3,350.57; Ross township, \$9,346.04; Silvercreek township, \$2,820.13; Spring Valley township, \$7,797.65; Sugar Creek township, \$5,563.21; Xenia township, \$9,109.06; Clifton village, \$3,572.02; Jamestown village, \$3,485.12; Osborn village, \$3,506.21; Yellow Springs Village, \$3,926.29.

ODD BELIEF ABOUT GEESE

Long Ago It Was Universally Thought That They Originated From the Barnacle.

The popular sixteenth century belief that geese originated from the barnacle was not confined to the uneducated, but was shared even by naturalists. John Gerard, in his "Herball (or General Historie of Plantes)" (printed in London in 1597), in giving a description of this marvel, says he only tests "what our eyes have seen and hands have touched." "On the Pile of Founders," he goes on to say, "are founde certaine shels, wherein is contained a thing in forme like a lace finely woven; one end whereof is fastened unto the middle of the shell; the other end is made fast unto a rude mass, which in time cometh to the shape of a bird. In short space after it cometh to maturity, and falleth into the sea, where it gathereth feathers and groweth to a fowle which the people of Lancashire call by no other name than a tree goose."

He goes on to testify to their abundance by saying that the best of them could be bought for three-pence, and challenges the incredulous to "repare unto me and I shall satisfie them by the testimony of good witnesses."

The Pile of Founders is the small island now known as Piel Island, near Barrow-in-Furness.

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When irregular or delayed use of Triumph Pills. Safe and always dependable. Not sold at drug store. Do not experiment with others. Save disappointment. Write for "Relief" and particulars. It's free. Address Nations' Medical Institute, Milwaukee, Wis. R.

SPAIN'S KING SIGNS U. S. JOCKEY AGAIN



King Alfonso, at left, talking with Jockey Lucien Lyne, at right, and Baron de Neuter at Madrid, Spain.

Lucien Lyne, jockey to King Alfonso of Spain for the last two seasons, is visiting at Lexington, Ky., with his wife. Lyne announces that he has signed up to ride for the monarch next season and will leave soon for Spain. Lyne was one of the leading jockeys in America until he became too heavy for the weight in this country.

Understanding Each Other.

Those who fancy themselves not understood by the people with whom they have to associate might find some consolation in the fact that they themselves are not taking any great trouble to understand others. We are really not so complex or peculiar as we often imagine, and perhaps we are not worth so much study as we demand.—Exchange.

RHEUMATISM

Trusler's Rheumatic Tablets bring relief when all other remedies fail.

Why suffer? Ask your druggist about Trusler's Rheumatic Tablets, the only purely vegetable remedy for that dreaded disease. Remember, we guarantee every box. A 30 days treatment, 50c; 80 days' treatment, \$1.00.

The tablets are chocolate coated and easy to take. Sohn's Drug Store, D. D. Jones or Sayre & Hemphill can supply you, or write the

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UNUSUAL TREAT FOR XENIA MUSIC LOVERS

A very high class and high priced number is the last one on the Star Course, which will appear at the First Methodist church on Tuesday evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock. The personnel of the company is given below:

The soprano, Pauline Corella, has been singing as long as she can remember. After studying in a convent in early days, she was taken abroad by her mother to continue studying for years in France and Belgium. She went a second time to Europe where she worked with Oscar Seagle in England until the war broke out. She returned to New York, studying with Arthur Alexander and began her career as concert artist in both recital and oratorio. The "Star" of the city of Montreal says of her, "Few singers who have visited Montreal in the last decade, have made so interesting a debut as Miss Corella—Handel's 'Care Selve' prepared her audience for beauty of vocalization but not for the exquisite delicacy of interpretive art which she revealed in two delightful chansons intimes by Koehlin." The baritone, Riccardo Bonelli began in Conservatory of University of Syracuse. Then studied under Alexander, who took him to Paris and made possible for him years of study, some of which were under that greatest of all tenors, Jean de Reszke. He coached Bonelli in many of the notes he had formerly sung as a baritone himself. The Musical Courier says of him, "A young baritone with an exceptionally good voice, fine vocal training and an eminent talent for dramatic acting." Miss Collingbourne, the violinist, has appeared in Jordon Hall, Boston; Orchestra Hall, Chicago, in conjunction with Hector Duframe, the distinguished baritone of the Chicago Opera Company, and the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra. Miss Ryde, a student with George Copeland, will appear at piano.

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Tickets for this rare concert are on sale at S. J. Whitt's for 25 and 50 cents. They should be greeted by a packed house. Come early to get a good seat. See card with cuts and press notices in Sayre's window.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Begins Its Reconstruction Work.

First, it creates an appetite. Second, it aids digestion. Third, it perfects assimilation. Fourth, it carries 100 per cent. of the nourishment in the food you eat into the blood and the body, thereby enriching and vitalizing your blood, which in time renews your strength and builds up again your reserve strength and vitality.

This makes Hood's Sarsaparilla one of the great remedies of the world. From the first dose you are on a definite road to improvement. It is of inestimable value just now to restore the health and nerve force so greatly exhausted by war excitement, the grip and influenza epidemic and the changing season. It is the right medicine for you this Spring. Get a bottle today.

And if you need a mild, effective cathartic, get Hood's Pills. adv

Roller Skating Xenia Rink

Tuesday evening, March 11, Musical Ring Skate. 2 prizes awarded. A very good special.

Thursday evening, March 13, Featured, Moonlight Party.

Public Sale

OWING TO THE DEATH OF MY WIFE, AND GIVING UP FARMING I WILL OFFER AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT MY RESIDENCE ON THE WILMINGTON PIKE, 2 MILES SOUTHEAST OF XENIA, ON

Wednesday, March 12th

AT 12:00 O'CLOCK SHARP

2—HEAD OF HORSES—2

One gray mare, 11 years old, weight 1100, good worker; one bay mare, 12 years old, weight 1300, good worker.

3—HEAD OF CATTLE—3

One Jersey cow with calf by side, a good milker; one Jersey cow, fresh last October, heavy milker; one Jersey heifer, will be fresh in September.

2—HEAD OF HOGS—2

One Duroc brood sow, with pigs by side; one Duroc sow, due to farrow in May.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

One road wagon with bed; one corn planter; harrow; one-horse wheat drill; one double shovel; one light spring wagon; one heavy spring wagon; one buggy; hay ladders, and forks. Many other articles too numerous to mention.

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